

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEMETRIUS J. BROWN,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-1735

V.

RESOURCES FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT, KAILO HAVEN
SHELTER, JAMES MCPHAIL, TAHIR
HIGHTOWER, ANGELICA LEE, and
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of June, 2021, after considering the application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) and the complaint (Doc. No. 2) filed by the *pro se* plaintiff, Demetrius J. Brown; and for the reasons set forth in the separately filed memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) is **GRANTED** and the plaintiff has leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*;
2. The complaint (Doc. No. 2) is **DEEMED** filed;
3. The complaint is **DISMISSED** as follows:
 - a. The plaintiff's federal claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for the failure to state a claim; and
 - b. The plaintiff's state-law claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the plaintiff pursuing them in the appropriate state court; and

4. The clerk of court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this matter.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edward G. Smith
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.